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TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 20, 1921.

## An End to the Speculator

That the Agricultural Relief act which has added \$500,000,000 to the \$1,000,000,000 already available for the purposes of the War Finance corporation for the financing of farm products is thoroughly workable, is the opinion of Eugene Meyer, Jr., director of the War Finance corporation. The pressing need just now, he declares, is for additional facilities to finance our staple agricultural products so that they can be marketed more gradually than formerly.

By making farm crops the basis for loans, the farmer will secure sufficient money to enable him to choose his own time for marketing. The speculator, who formerly manipulated the market on the bear side until the farmer was forced to sell, will find his occupation gone. Placed in this independent position the farmer will do his share in bringing back prosperity, for when the farmer is prosperous the whole country is likewise.

Mr. Meyer believes the benefits to be derived from the operation of the Agricultural Relief act will spread to industry generally. Says the New York Commercial:

"This is bound to be the case if actual relief can be made to reach the agricultural community. The farmers furnish a greater buying power than any other element, and when they find themselves in a position where they cannot make their customary purchases, industry as a whole is bound to suffer."

"The difficulty with foreign buying of farm commodities lies at present in the unsettlement of exchanges which places too great a risk on buying cotton, for example, after the usual manner, and carrying stocks on the other side because a change in the exchange quotations may mean a heavy loss. Furthermore, foreign merchants do not feel inclined to sell to the cotton mills beyond the point where they can see an outlet for their finished product, for fear of encouraging speculation. These foreign merchants are going so far as to suggest that they should sell their cotton on call for the mill, fixing the price when the goods are sold. This would naturally place all the risk on the mill which the mill owner is disinclined to agree to."

"The tendency is for foreign merchants to buy cotton only as needed, which will result in a long drawn out marketing in America, and it is to overcome difficulties occasioned by this attitude that the new machinery will be put into operation."

The Agricultural Relief act aims to provide facilities so that agricultural products may be marketed more gradually than formerly, along sound lines and in a manner that will be generally helpful not only to the producers themselves, but to the whole country.

## Lengthening Life

Life is the dearest thing of all to mankind. Even under the most distressing of conditions the struggle to prolong it even for days is intense, therefore the announcement of the secretary of the American Insurance Union that in the last 25 years the average span of human life has been lengthened by four years comes as the modest announcement of an achievement that has no equal.

Four years—208 weeks, nearly 3,000 days—added to the average life is a triumph that outshadows all others, for there is nothing that counts for so much as that mankind shall live longer and more abundantly. In the consummation of this supreme result all the sciences have contributed in full measure and in the distribution of credit, there can be no lack, for the money value of this extra four years is beyond computation; it is equalled only by its contribution to the happiness and well-being of the world.

We all know, more or less in a general way, how this wonderful achievement has been brought about, through the great progress made by medicine and surgery in combating typhoid, diphtheria, cholera, yellow fever and other scourges that formerly carried off countless victims, and also in the advance in sanitation and right-living. All these have aided in giving to man those four extra years of life.

But this, these modest crusaders say, is only a start. If they have gained four years in the past quarter century what will they add to the span of human existence in the next twenty-five with the advance that medical science has made to aid them? There is plenty for science yet to do in adding to human life, for there remain to be conquered tuberculosis, cancer, pneumonia and other dread maladies, the yearly toll of which is appalling.

But who can doubt, in the light of past wonders effected by medical science, that the coming quarter century will see these safely subdued? The history of the world is filled with great achievements, marvelous and epoch-making, but all these combined are not comparable to the adding of years to human life, for it is the dearest of all things, the most cherished possession, and the giving of it is man's supreme sacrifice.

## Cliffing the Farm

Discomfort and discontent of farm life fast is becoming a thing of the past. Where a few years ago boys ran away from the farm to the city to see the electric lights, or for an opportunity to gratify their desire to work with engines or other mechanics, now a farm "hand" must know how to operate a gas engine, tractor and motor truck, and not merely be able to pitch hay, hold to plow handles, or milk 40 cows. A catalogue from a large motor and tractor school states that almost one-half of the students at that institution are sons of farmers sent there to learn about tractors, gas engines and motor trucks and become competent to run a modern farm.

The number of farms in the United States on January 1, 1920, which had automobiles was 1,375,544—the census bureau states. This was 30.7 per cent of all the farms in the country. The per cent is undoubtedly much higher now. Some farmers had more than one motor car, for the total on all the farms

was 2,146,512. This vast number has been purchased in the last 20 years for there were very few farms with automobiles in 1900. In eight states, Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, Kansas, Minnesota, North Dakota, California and Illinois there were motor cars on more than one-half the farms, while there were more than 100,000 motor cars on farms in Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, Kansas, Minnesota, Texas, Nebraska and Indiana.

Motor trucks to the number of 139,167 were found on 131,551 farms in states leading in this order: Pennsylvania, New York, Iowa, Ohio, Nebraska, California and Illinois, being about in the proportion of 30 to 2.

The tractor the most recent addition to the conveniences of farming, was found on one farm in every 28, some 229,334 farms in the United States reporting 246,139 tractors. They were in states in this order according to number: Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, California, North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska. More than one-half the tractors on farms in the country were in these eight states. For the whole country there were 38.2 tractors per 1,000 farms.

Country telephone lines now net the rural districts to such an extent that there are few sections isolated from this convenience of daily life. The census bureau tells us that there were telephones on 2,505,002 farms, or 39.9 per cent of all the farms in the country. In these states more than half the farms reported telephones: Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Ohio, Minnesota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Oregon. The states reporting the largest number of telephones are in this order: Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Ohio, Texas and Indiana.

Of other modern conveniences on the farms of the country, 644,083 farms, or about one in ten, reported water piped into the house. Gas and electric light was reported on 452,509 farms, or 7 per cent of all the farms in the country.

## Think of the French

If you're down in the mouth, think what France has done. If you're discouraged, recall the condition of the French people and their once beautiful country at the close of the World War. If you have lost a little money, think of the thousands and thousands who lost their all. If things look a little discouraging to you, think of the French people who went back to where their homes once stood and where their prosperous farms once lay, and compare your condition to theirs.

German shot and shell and gas and liquid fire devastated 3,256 French villages. Life was all but suspended in them. What American soldier who saw these wrecked French villages believed the inhabitants ever would return and rebuild them? But they did. Of these war-wrecked villages 3,316 have come back to life. The people have returned bravely to the task of rebuilding their homes and fortunes.

Think of these French people, who you believe you have had some hard luck. Think of the desolation and ruin they faced on their return, and then recall that after all, your lot is not so hard. What is a knock-down anyway? It's so you can get up again and go at the task with greater determination than ever. Don't think of your own hard luck. Think of some one else; there's always some one worse off than you. Think of the French.

## SPORTS MAKE WOMEN TALLER

PHILADELPHIA—They're bigger. Dressmakers say so, corsetiers agree there's something in it, and now along comes college education to explain why women weigh more than they ever did before. Women are no fatter, say the physical culture experts. They're simply larger, and here's the reason: The women of today are one and a half inches taller as a class than forty years ago. Their chests are larger, their waist lines have widened. Their muscles have hardened. All this makes them weigh more.

The changes, according to those who have made a study of the subject, are simple enough to explain. Women, especially during the last twenty years or so, gradually have been converted from the clinging vine to robust persons who are proud rather than ashamed of the physical feats they can accomplish. Participation in sports has turned the trick.

"Time was," explained William Hermann, a physical training expert, "when a woman thought vigorous use of the body and its muscles was unladylike. All that has changed, of course, and the gradual participation of women in sports and various forms of exercise actually has brought about a change in her height and her figure. The change in height is not simply a case of athletics having taught a woman to stand straighter. It is an actual change that can be measured."

In commenting on the change in the feminine physique several Philadelphia dressmakers said the change is noticeable principally in a higher chest and larger waistline. But they think that perhaps the change in waistline is due more to the dictates of Paris than any actual physical change.

Mr. Hermann, however, holds that there has been actual shifting in the figure lines.

"The old-time hip measurement has disappeared," he said. "This, of course, does not actually mean that the hip measurement has grown smaller, but the waistline actually has grown larger, and gives that appearance. Clothing has been built up because exercise has taught women to breathe properly and slowly."—New York Tribune.

## SCENE SHIFTING BY LIGHTS

After prolonged experiment, Mme. Boutkovsky, a Russian painter now living in Paris, has perfected a system of stage lighting which makes possible instantaneous alterations of scene.

It has long been known that certain colors will disappear nearly or quite completely in certain lights. Mme. Boutkovsky's task has been to determine exactly the relative values of colors and their behavior in different lights. At present, she can paint three entirely different pictures on the same canvas, only one of which is visible at a time, according to the lights which she throws on it.

The advantages of such stage mechanism for the dramatist of poetic fantasy—Maurice Maeterlinck or Sir James Barrie, for example—are evident enough. Clumsy scene shifting is no longer required. The change can be made by merely pressing a button. It is not merely a matter of changing a night scene into a day scene—a feat which is almost to easy with the new technique; but a garden can, in the twinkling of an eye, become a drawing room, a forest a seashore, an attic a palace.

Negotiations with a French theatrical manager are said to be in progress, but it is understood that the first use of the new method of painting scenery will be in Sir James Barrie's "Marie Rose" at its coming production in a Madrid theater. The new scenery may ultimately lead to a new type of children's theater devoted largely to fairy tales.—Living Age.

## DEATH FOLLOWED ROYAL RING

The royal family of Spain was at one time possessed of an opal which they considered brought them good luck that they eventually got rid of it. The story goes that King Alfonso XII presented an opal ring to the queen, Mercedes, on their wedding day, and she died shortly afterwards. He then gave it to his sister-in-law, the Infanta Christina, who also died very soon after her acceptance of the gift. The king then wore it himself, and he, too, was in his grave within a brief period.

After the king's death, nobody seemed very anxious to wear the opal ring, so the queen regent hung it round the neck of the Virgin of Almodena, at Madrid.

## These Workers Know No Slack Season.

—By Herbert Johnson



## WORK ON DIVERSION DAM GOING FORWARD IN SPITE OF DELAYS

FLORENCE, Sept. 19.—A trip to the diversion dam on the Gila river east of Florence Wednesday afternoon disclosed the fact that work on the project is progressing as rapidly as possible under existing conditions. It will be remembered that the very day the great apron that spans the river was completed the first flood came down the river. That was on July 4 and since that date the workmen have battled flood waters. The forms for the concrete sluiceway and other channels. There are yet some 10,000 acres necessary and it is important that it be signed up without further delay.

The Florence schools opened Monday with a splendid attendance. The grade school opened with 341 pupils, including the boys and girls, and eighth graders quartered at the high school. The high school attendance on the opening day was 69, making a total enrollment for the town of 410. It is expected that this enrollment will be materially increased within the next week or two.

As a result of a fistie encounter and a shooting affray Sunday afternoon on a ranch 12 miles south of Phoenix, the Stovals are held in the county jail under a bond of \$500 to await a preliminary hearing on an assault charge in the court of justice.

On the north side of the river a few teams and men are completing the removal of rock to give the necessary clearance for the concrete tubing to be placed in the crest of the dam as a conduit for carrying water from the south to the north side of the river. The work is being put in place as soon as the blasting for the north side spillway is finished.

At the present time water is flowing over the top of the dam for its entire width and the canals are running full.

A representative of The Republic saw Major Oleson, construction engineer, who stated in answer to a question that there would be ample funds to complete the dam project. He is given credit for the equipment now on hand, amounting to something like \$50,000; otherwise the funds will run a few thousand dollars short. Relative to the canal work, Major Oleson stated that he has \$50,000 available in addition to the \$50,000 appropriated for the purchase of the Casa Grande Valley Water Users' canal, but that work on the canal cannot be undertaken until payment has been made for the old canal and title passes to the government. He has these matters up with the department and will start work just as soon as the way is clear.

The Florence chamber of commerce met in regular semi-monthly session at the Cory cafe at luncheon Tuesday noon when it was reported that there were yet 10,000 acres to be signed up under the power project.

A letter from George Kinne, president of the county farm bureau, called attention to a seeming extravagant expenditure of county road money and asked the chamber to appoint a committee to meet with a committee from the county farm bureau and from the Casa Grande chamber of commerce for the purpose of looking into the matter. President Thum was named to represent the chamber, and it is understood that President S. C. Ballie of the Casa Grande chamber of commerce will represent that body, while President Kinne will represent the farm bureau.

Letters were read from Senator Ashurst and Carl Hayden with reference to available funds for completing the diversion dam and canal system. These letters contained inclosures from the office of the Indian department giving assurance that sufficient funds were available for immediate needs and that further funds for completing the canal would be provided.

The matter of a public camping ground was again brought up and

the urgent necessity of it pointed out with the result that a committee was appointed to investigate several sites offered. This committee got busy at once and after spending the afternoon looking over several sites reported.

The city council will pipe water to the grounds and erect toilets for men and women and provide such other conveniences as may be deemed necessary and the city marshal will see that all regulations governing the camping grounds are rigidly enforced. The grounds and water will be free to campers and in return they will be required to keep the grounds clean, leaving the grounds clean. The city street cleaner will see that all refuse is removed regularly.

## Electric Power Dragging

If anything is to come of the proposed power line in the valley those interested must speed up a little. The scheme is dragging and as every land owner knows the power company can dispose of its surplus energy through other channels. There are yet some 10,000 acres necessary and it is important that it be signed up without further delay.

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## Report of the Condition of THE VALLEY BANK

At Phoenix, in the State of Arizona, at Close of Business, September 5, 1921

## RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, less due from Directors	\$4,370,445.56
Due from Directors	39,250.00
Overdrafts	712.36
United States Bonds	225,979.24
State, County and Municipal Bonds	194,000.00
Other Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	194,556.68
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	35,853.35
Real Estate	135,857.60
Specie	14,613.42
Legal Tender and National Bank Notes	165,860.00
Exchanges for Clearing	42,482.61
Other Cash Items	12,582.42
Due from State and National Banks, Approved Reserve Agents	1,015,692.56
Due from State and National Banks, not Reserve Agents	105,933.42
Assets not included under above heads, viz:—	1,357,074.73
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank, San Francisco	18,000.00
Total	\$6,470,475.05

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$500,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits, Less Current Exp. & Taxes & Interest paid	121,312.07
Individual Deposits subject to check	\$2,686,332.16
Time Deposits	692,663.24
Demand Certificates of Deposit	674.73
Time Certificates of Deposit	200,105.71
Certified Checks	1,464.37
Cashier's checks outstanding	29,256.69
Due State and National Banks	311,912.33
Bills Payable	1,146,000.00
Bills Redimpted	730,242.26
Reserve for Taxes	30,190.39
Total	\$6,470,475.05

## State of Arizona, County of Maricopa, ss.

I, A. T. ESGATE, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. T. ESGATE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 1921.

PEARL M. BUTLER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

E. E. MOORE.

THOS. C. McREYNOLDS,

GEO. A. OLNEY, Directors.

## Legal Advertising

## TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the assessment and tax roll of Maricopa county for the year 1921 is now in my possession for the collection of the taxes levied.

That one-half of the taxes on all personal property secured by the real property and one-half of the taxes on the real property will be due and payable on and after the first Monday in September, and will be delinquent on the first Monday in May, next, thereafter, at 5 o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto four per cent will be added as penalty, and interest from the time of the delinquency at the rate of ten per cent per annum until paid.

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## SOUTHSIDE NEWS

OFFICE SOUTHSIDE DEPT.  
14 S. MacDonald St. Phone 341, Mesa

TEMPE AGENCY  
Laird & Dines Drug Store  
Phone 22  
CHANDLER AGENCY  
Gardner & Harmer Drug Store  
Phone 21  
GOODYEAR AGENCY  
J. E. Flanagan Refreshment Parlor

## COUNTY TO START WORK OF REPAIRING THE APACHE TRAIL

MESA, Sept. 19.—The Maricopa county board of supervisors Monday started the day with the machinery at work repairing the Apache Trail across the desert east of Mesa for a distance of 13 miles to where the new Superior state highway branches off.

A huge caterpillar tractor with a grader and other implements, thundered its way into, through and beyond Mesa at noon Monday and will be ready to get an early start Tuesday morning up the old Apache Trail and making a regular road of it. The repair work will be started at the Eastern canal four miles east of town and the entire stretch between there and the Superior highway will be repaired. New culverts are to be placed where it is necessary to cross the excess run-off of rainwater away. Mesa citizens who a week ago first agitated the repair of the Apache Trail are an absolute necessity for travel to continue over it, were gratified Monday at the quick response with which their suggestions were met by the supervisors. The desert road once in shape can be easily maintained it is said, and will be permanent and a road from Mesa to other towns in the eastern part of the state.

## Many Attend Missionary Conference

Seventy-nine missionaries, thirty part-time workers in the valley, attended the missionary conference held Sunday afternoon in the L. D. S. auditorium by the Salt Lake Saints church. President J. W. Lousure addressed the gathering and was followed with detailed reports by each of the eight conference presidents. Pratt of the Mesa mission told of the work being done in his district in Mexico, New Mexico, Texas and Arizona, and advised that there had been four converts secured to every missionary now in the field.

## Mexicans in Conference

The Mexican Day of the Mexican conference was held Sunday from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. in the old tabernacle, corner of First and Second streets. More than a hundred Mexicans of the valley, who are members of the church, were in attendance. Present Fraternities were here from El Paso and conducted the conference together with the two missionaries in the local field.

More than 150 copies of the Arizona Magazine were mailed Monday by the Commercial club secretary to various parts of the United States in response to inquiries concerning the Mesa section. The last issue of the magazine was mailed to a review of the Mesa district.

## Home from Kansas

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Drews returned to Mesa Monday morning from Leavenworth, Kansas, where they recently accompanied the remains of Mrs. Mary Becker, mother of Mrs. Drews, for interment.

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## TO GIVE RECEPTION TO TEMPESTUOUS

TEMPE, Sept. 19.—Plans for the unique reception which will be given for the teachers and students of the Tempe Normal and high school next Friday evening are nearly completed. The affair will be in the form of a university opening and registration with the place at the Mesa Methodist church at 7:15 sharp. All the church people and guests are requested to be there on time to enjoy the ceremony.

enjoy the ceremony that has been prepared. Much merriment and many surprises have been arranged, so a happy evening is nearly assured. This affair will be given under the auspices of the Tempe churches and the church people are urged to be on hand Friday night to receive their guests and to register with them at 7:15 at the Methodist church. From there the different class rooms and other churches of the town will be visited. The dean of the college and

all his assistants will be in their respective class rooms to instruct the classes as they come in.

## Moving Into New Offices

Dr. R. L. Alexander and Dr. H. Stroud are moving from their offices in Dr. Alexander's residence into the house recently rented by them on the corner of Mill and Second and Seventh streets. The building has been thoroughly cleaned and remodeled. The doctors will have an operating room in connection with their offices.

## Injured in Auto Accident

Worth has been received that R. H. Bliss was seriously injured in an auto accident in Phoenix last Saturday evening and is now in the Sisters' hospital. Mr. Bliss, who has been associated with the highway department for the past two years, has been located near Yuma for several months but was in Phoenix on a business trip when the accident occurred. Mrs. Bliss is the daughter of Mrs. Henry Schuchman of this place. She was notified of the accident and is now in Phoenix.

## WANTED—Dressmaking and sewing